

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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HAUMONT et al.

Group Art Unit: 2661

Serial Number: 09/765,144

Examiner: Brian D. Nguyen

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF PACKETS OF
DATA

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on March 1, 2005. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to April 1, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are submitted on page 2.

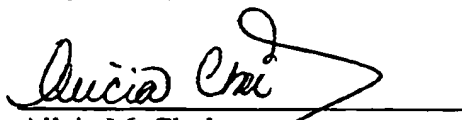
Remarks are submitted on page 11.

In view of the above, applicant respectfully submits that the claimed invention recites subject matter which is neither disclosed nor suggested in the cited prior art. Applicants further submit that the subject matter is more than sufficient to render the claimed invention unobvious to a person of skill in the art. Applicants therefore respectfully request that each of claims 49-84.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the Applicants' undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,


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